



## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VEGETO, Elisabetta et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/465,133

FILED: December 15, 1999

FOR: MUTATED STEROID HORMONE RECEPTORS,  
METHODS FOR THEIR USE AND MOLECULAR  
SWITCH FOR GENE THERAPY

EXAMINER: Celine X. Qian

ART UNIT: 1636

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
- A Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

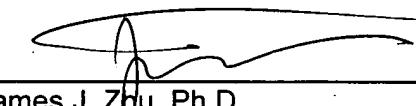
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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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